



SINT EUSTATIUS

BACKGROUND	
Academic Calendar	September-June
What is year nine called?	G3A, 9de jaar, Klas, Klasse 3
Where is year nine typically located?	Final year of lower secondary school
Native Language(s)	Dutch, English and Papiamentu
GRADUATION TIMELINE	
8 + 4 = 12 or 8 + 5 = 13	12 or 13 years total: eight years primary, four or five years upper secondary

Acceptable Forms of Proof of High School Graduation

1. *Diploma von Hoger Algemeen Voortgezet Onderwijs (HAVO)*
[Diploma of Higher General Secondary Education]

Expected Timeline of Completion	13 years (five years or 10 semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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2. *Diploma von Voorbereidend Wetenschappelijk Onderwijs (VWO)*
[Diploma of University Preparatory Education]

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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3. *Diploma Middlebaar Beroepsonderwijs (MBO)* [Diploma of Middle Level Vocational Education], Levels 1-4 (i.e., MBO1, MBO2, MBO3 or MBO4)

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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NOT Acceptable Forms of Proof of High School Graduation

1. *Brugperiode* [Transitional Period] Completion
2. *Diploma Middlebaar Algemeen Voortgezet Onderwijs (MAVO)* [Diploma of Middle Level General Secondary Education]
3. *Leerlingwezen* [Apprenticeship Training] Completion
4. *Voorbereidend Beroepsonderwijs (VBO)* [Preparatory Vocational education] Completion
5. *Voorbereidend Middlebaar Beroepsonderwijs (VMBO)*
[Preparatory Middle Level Vocational Education] Completion

Expected Timeline of Completion	10 years (two years or four semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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Grading Scales

NUMERIC GRADE	U.S. GRADE EQUIVALENT	QUALITY POINTS
10	A	4
9	A	4
8	A	4
7	B	3
6	C	2
5	D	1
4	F	0
3	F	0
2	F	0
1	F	0

Grade Translation U.S. Grade Equivalent Quality Points

GRADE	TRANSLATION	U.S. GRADE EQUIVALENT	QUALITY POINTS
Uitmuntend	Excellent	A	4
Zeer goed	Very good	A	4
Goed	Good	A	4
Ruim voldoende	Amply satisfactory	B	3
Voldoende	Satisfactory	C	2
Binja Voldoende	Almost satisfactory	D	1
Onvoldoende	Insufficient	F	0
Gering	Very insufficient	F	0
Slecht	Bad	F	0
Zeer slecht	Very bad	F	0

Reference Documents

- » [Course Title Usage guide.](#)
- » [Determination of Credit resource.](#)
- » [International initial-eligibility flyer.](#)
- » [Information on tasks assigned to student-athlete accounts.](#)
- » [NCAA Guide of International Academic Standards for Athletics Eligibility PDF.](#)
- » [Country-specific webpages.](#)
- » [Multi-country references.](#)